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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

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VIENNA, Oct. 22.

are continually leaving town and coming back to it to make new engagements. And yet the town has its attractions, too; for instance, the company from the theatre at Madingen, who wherever they go, may be sure of a hearty welcome. This company owes its success to the fact of its own peculiar performance, to the fact that the Grand Duke is a member of the company, married a beautiful and clever actress, who, instead of allowing herself to be changed into a princess, converted her liege lord to becoming a first-rate theatricalian and manager. But, of course, a Grand Duke cannot follow the company in the footsteps of others—he must do things of his own kind. He entirely gave up the idea of performing in the theatre, and he has been content with one of having one of two stars in the company, and with whom success alone relied, but engaged a greater number of tolerably good artists, sufficient for all the parts in the pieces to be given. Then history was studied, an enormous collection of the costumes of all the ages made, with princely disdain of the expense, and a whole store of arms and armorial bearings was purchased, so warm that only a museum was the house proper for them. Copies from it were made, and carried off to Madingen. We need not add that everything collected

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN TREATY. *The Cologne Gazette* publishes the following statement, forwarded to it from Berlin:—"We learn, on good authority, that the Austro-German Treaty, which has been so far merely verbal arrangement, but a formal treaty has been concluded between Germany and Austria. The alliance between the two empires is intended purely for the protection of the peace of Europe, and is not directed against any one, or even threat to no one, not even to Russia, if that country will make up its mind to respect the terms of the peace of Berlin, and to abstain from any further aggression." *The Cologne Gazette* adds, "The Emperor of Austria, being desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Russia, has submitted to the change which has been brought about not without reluctance, but he has acquiesced in it."

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MELBOURNE, DEC. 22.

There are at this pre-festive season certain indications to be endured, and among them are the speech days at the schools. The Governor, having apparently suffered during his time, announced that he could not preside at them all, but that he would give one a turn each year, and so he has begun with Westley College. One would expect the emphasis to be made on the fact that he would go through exactly the same ceremony of a dozen different occasions, and to vary his gratitude at each.

The Australian Club, in William-street, opened last Thursday, is a most imposing building; and, as it has been got up by some of the wealthiest and most substantial of our merchant houses and pastoral kings it has all the elements of permanency in it. It is well patronized in its appointments, and although it is not likely, for a long time, to rival in *prestige* the Melbourne Club, it has commenced with such an earnest

OUR BRISBANE LETTER

definitely not, and if we have not had some hot wind lately, you know it, Queenslanders place in the forefront of our boasting an absolute immunity from drought. These plagues—we suffered under very fair imitations of the regulation "brickfield." Suddenly the wind shifts, and we have a day or two absolutely cool, and the change intensifies our subsequent sufferings for it braces up the nerves to their full capacity. But Brisbane and the coast are placed with the most disagreeable summer climate in the colony—the metropolis itself being about the worst.

Preparations for Christmas festivities are in full swing. There is a more cheerful tone prevalent than at this time last year. The community appears to be of opinion that, financially, the worst is over.

The result of the popular vote, on the 10th of October, on the question of Chinese immigration into California, was in favour of the restriction of the same, 154,638 against it.

DECEASE.—Professor Schuch, to this celebrated Austrian astronomer, who has been for many years in the service of the Government, has been pronounced to be suffering from a disease of the lungs, and it is expected that he will die, the most marvelous results. This can be verified at any time by consulting the astronomical tables.

on any one of those topics he would have been at a loss for an instantaneous reply, which would have been dictated by the independent thought and instincts of a free man, and not merely acquired at second-hand, even from such a teacher as Bentham himself. It was its need the good fortune and merit of Bentham that he had, in his general principles, than with the special application of them to a particular trade, a large body of pupils to think without too mutually directed, that they should think for themselves, and not what they should think. It was by no means an unimpaired advantage that Mr. John Stuart Mill, on the contrary, was induced through contact with the political economy of his day, to lead a party as well as to found a school. The most interesting matter of conjecture as to whether Bentham would have been a member of the Liberal party in its sublimation to the Epicurean heavens of Conservatism are letting drop. The line which now divides the bulk of the Liberal party from the bulk of the Conservative party is, in all but the professions, almost invisible. The bulk of the Liberals will be found, almost everywhere, to be the bulk of the Conservatives.

HIPPOLYTUS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "A STELLA.")

When his price came into play, carrying the accounts to the dying man in a country parish, was struck by a passer-by. "O Lord, my God!" exclaimed the priest, depositing the ecclesiastical vessels on the ground to be out of harm's way. "I beseech thee not to take sides either for the man or for me, but just to remain neutral; and I promise to show thee, in that case, a well-thumbed Bible as a pledge which his forehead will not deny." The best answer, supposed to have been given, looked on upon the priestly position, which he instantly bestowed on the dying man, who would doubtless have obtained one from insulting him, had he not counted on being able to do so with impunity in the case of a "small cap." Congress, like exhibitions, appear to have something to say to everybody, and the present age cannot do without. A Congress of Americanists has been sitting in Brussels, with Professor Virchow for President, and the following opening address, which he delivered, has been translated for him that "the principal aim of Americanist studies is the question of the origin and unity of the American race, which relates to the question of the history of man." The immense differences between the

of Strabo and Ptolemaeus, and on the changes it underwent A.D. 79. The Cavalier Ruggiero discusses effectively on the eruption itself. Signor Scacchi describes the houses demolished by the lightning which accompanied the eruptions. The notes contain lists of plants at Herculaneum; on the villa and library of Pius at Herculaneum; and other papers, which complete this most fascinating volume, treat of every aspect of the public and private life of Pompeii.

Western visitors to Italy will all long have another tunnel by which to shorten the route from snowy heights to the land of the fig, the vine, the stone-pine, the orange, and the oleander. The narrow road under the Simpo, and the road through the Rhodé Valley, which leads to the Diversa Valley, and Arona, are longer than the Magliore. There will be longer than the St. Gothard and Mount Cenis tunnels, being 11½ miles long. There is some hope of its being completed in five or six years, the local difficulties being much less formidable than those which rendered the making of the two other tunnels so arduous. A statue is about to be erected to the

bolesians. At the wedding Mass, the concert of Monaco XII. will wear a dress of silver cloth, embroidered with garlands of flowers, brilliant with glittering white jewels; the intertwining wreaths being of orange flowers, myrtle, and white lilies. The tresseuse is got up with exquisite taste, and with lavish outlay, as though some ingenious fairy had drawn up the list of the dainties devices, and planned the whole of the details. There are cambrie handkerchiefs worked with the arms of Spain and Austria in gold thread; petticoats, white and in delicate colours, trimmed with ribbons and exquisite lace, that look more like bouquets of flowers than morning gowns. The vicereine that are

The exquisite metal-cutting of the Widow Selous, inventress of the ingenious machinery by which a plate of metal is cut into openwork as delicate as lace, and susceptible of very wide use and employment from the framework of cathedral windows, the balustrades of palatial staircases, and panels for the spaces of monumental edifices to the frames of looking-glasses, card-tables, jewel boxes, caskets, *paravents*, in short, the ornamentation of every surface for which metal is employed. Ministerial palaces, elegant private houses, the arrangement of shops and offices, the mockers of stately mansions, these exquisite cuttings are finding their way into them all. One of the latest additions to the rapidly widening circle of customers of the house is the new French fashion of the still, a gallery with windows of metal cutwork, the framework is of this wonderfully beautiful metallic arabesque, made double, so as to hold the plaques of coloured glass that make of this gallery a portion of some fairy palace or Arabian Nights. The architects of all countries are among the customers of the house, and the orders come from all places far and near, on which took a gold medal at last year's Exhibition, and at the various similar gatherings which are yearly held for the comic deed.

The following are Mr. Durham's Progress Reports read

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J. C. Cliff, house-surgeon at Guy's Hospital, told the following incident in the *Lancet*:—"A well-dressed and lady-like female, with a strong French accent, asked to see me, and requested that the interview should be private only, as the subject upon which she might be a private one; to use her own words, 'a delicate' one. A young woman, a relative or friend of hers, was entitled to inherit some property she inherited; but, being the wife of a man who was a very dissipated and irresponsible husband was quite likely to appear, she was desirous of finding some dying man, of what position it mattered not, to whom she might be formally married, and thus to obtain the property. She was quite the same time the lady might be a slender one, and soon broken. This they had not been able to manage in England, where she lived, and they had accordingly come over to a London hospital. They had found a dying man suitable for the object. If he were a widower and had children they would make some provision for the children. It would be curious to know the answer given to such a request. I would be curious to know if some attempt has been made at any other London hospitals."

Russia intends to people Saghalien, not only with convicts, but with Chinese emigrants, the first conveyance of which latterly reached Nikolaievsk, on the Amur. Chinese had hitherto settled only on the fertile banks of the Ussuri, but they are now to be sent to the migratory, not only to Saghalien, but to the mainland of the Pacific coast.

remarks that all through Italy, which is not said to be a very

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